

is empowered and authorised to grant a license to such person or persons as may apply for a permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of one hundred dollars, for the use of the state, and one dollar to the said clerk for his own use. CHAP. 219.

2. *And be it enacted*, That any person or persons keeping or exhibiting for use a billiard table or tables, without first obtaining a license as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars, one half to the informer, and the other half to the state, to be recovered by indictment or action of debt in the said city court, or the county court of Baltimore county. Penalty for keeping table without license

3. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk of the said city court shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore all monies received under the provisions of this act, from time to time, as the same may be received, and shall annually, on or before the first day of May, transmit to the treasurer of the western shore a list of all persons obtaining a license or licenses under this act. Monies received to be transmitted to treasurer

4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall operate to abate or restrain any pending prosecution, nor any such which may hereafter be instituted under the act of December session eighteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter sixty-four, for a violation or violations thereof, but that the said act, *pro tanto*, shall remain in force, and be proceeded under, to the same extent and in the same manner as if this act had not passed. Not to abate any pending prosecution

CHAP. CCXX.

An Act to pay the Civil List, and other expenses of Civil Government. Passed Mar 10 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following officers of the civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: The treasurer of the western shore two thousand dollars; the treasurer of the eastern shore four hundred and fifty dollars; the auditor general eight hundred dollars; the examiner general eight hundred dollars, including his legal fees of office; the clerk of the council fifteen hundred dollars, in lieu of all remuneration or compensation for his services; the adjutant general five hundred dollars; the clerk of the senate one hundred and fifty dollars; the clerk of the house of delegates four hundred dollars; the messenger to the council four hundred and fifty dollars. Salaries allowed

2. *And be it enacted*, That all monies which shall remain in the treasury, after discharging the journal of accounts, and all unappropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year. Monies to be applied to payment thereof

CHAP. CCXXI.

An Act relating to Bail in Civil Actions.

Passed Mar 12 1827

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person arrested or imprisoned in virtue of a writ of *capias ad respondendum*, in any civil action, at any time before the return day of such writ, Persons arrested in any civil action to apply to judge, &c